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## SPECIAL RAPPOREUR ON THE SALE AND SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN

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- Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio (The Netherlands)  
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- Ms. Ofelia CALCETAS-SANTOS (Philippines),  
1994 - 2001
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1991 - 1994



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## WORK SUMMARY

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### COUNTRIES VISITED

#### ADDRESSES SOGIESC ISSUES:

- **Bulgaria** – (April 2019) Report, paras. 19, 24, 29, 45, 46, 58, 74f
  - **Malaysia** – (September 2018) Report, paras. 24, 61b
    - **Ireland** – (May 2018) Report, paras. 72, 82f
    - **Georgia** – (May 2017) Report, para. 34.
    - **Japan** – (October 2015) Report, para. 74f-v.
    - **Honduras** – (April 2014) Report, para. 8.

DOES NOT ADDRESS SOGIESC ISSUES:

- People's Democratic Republic of Lao (November 2017)
- Dominican Republic (May 2017)
- Nigeria (January 2016)
- Armenia (May 2015)
- Benin (November 2013)
- Madagascar (July 2013)
- Kyrgyzstan (April 2013)
- Honduras (September 2012)
- France (November 2011)
- Mauritius (May 2011)

**ANNUAL THEMATIC REPORTS**

**Vision and methods of work of the Special Rapporteur**  
July 2020 (75th Session General Assembly (GA))

Brief reference to SOGI.  
Para. 46.

**Reflections of the Special Rapporteur on 2014-2020 tenure**  
January 2020 (43rd Session Human Rights Council (HRC))

Brief reference to SOGI.  
Para. 48, 68.

**Safeguards on the protection of the rights of the children born from surrogacy arrangements**  
July 2019 (74th Session GA)

Brief reference to SO.  
Para. 89.

**Sale and sexual exploitation of children in the context of sports**  
March 2019 (40th Session HRC)

Brief reference to LGBTI.  
Paras. 73, 101a.

**Combating and preventing the sale and sexual exploitation of children through the implementation of the SDGs**  
July 2018 (73rd Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

**Surrogacy**  
March 2018 (37th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

**Vulnerabilities of children to sale, trafficking, and other forms of exploitation in situations of conflict and humanitarian crisis**  
July 2017 (72nd Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

**Illegal adoptions**  
March 2017 (34th session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

**Sale of children for the purpose of forced labour**  
August 2016 (71st Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

**Tackling the demand for the sexual exploitation of children**  
March 2016 (31st Session HRC)

Brief reference to SO (exploitation of homosexual and transgender children).  
Para. 45.

<p><b>Comprehensive, rights-based and child-centred care, recovery and reintegration programmes</b> July 2015 (70th Session GA)</p>	<p>Good reference to LGBTI, transgender (discrimination against and sexual exploitation of transgender children, care, recovery and reintegration programmes for LGBTI children, situation in the United States, recommendation that States conduct research on effects of sexual exploitation on transgender child) Para. 28, 30, 68., 88c.</p>
<p><b>Information and Communication Technologies and the sale and sexual exploitation of children</b> March 2015 (28th session HRC)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography on approach, vision, and work methods</b> August 2014 (69th Session GA)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Reflection on a 6-year tenure as Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography</b> March 2014 (25th Session HRC)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Comprehensive prevention strategies against sale and sexual exploitation of children</b> August 2013 (68th Session GA)</p>	<p>Brief reference to “homosexual relations”. Para. 30.</p>
<p><b>Sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism</b> March 2013 (22nd Session HRC)</p>	<p>Brief reference to homosexuality. Para. 64.</p>
<p><b>Child participation</b> August 2012 (67th Session GA)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Protection of children from sale and sexual exploitation following humanitarian crisis due to natural disasters</b> March 2012 (19th Session HRC)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Comprehensive child protection systems</b> July 2011 (66th Session GA)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Violence against children on child-sensitive complaint mechanisms</b> March 2011 (16th Session HRC)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>

## COMMUNICATIONS

COUNTRY/DATE	EXPERTS	SITUATION
<b>Guatemala</b> 22 March 2019	Food Housing International solidarity Migrants Racism Sale of children SOGI Trafficking in persons	Information received regarding the situation of migrants in caravan, in the direction of Mexico and the United States of America, and in particular with reference to a violent and xenophobic incident against migrants in Tecún Umán, as well as the need for the government to take active measures to protect the human rights of all migrants.